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SALE OF SAMPLE GOODS!

We just closed the most important business deals of our store history of samples in Women's Suits, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear and Children's dresses, which we will place on sale to-day with a great many pieces of our regular stock. All reduced to nearly 1-2.

It is important to every Woman of Middletown and vicinity not to miss this Sale as it means dollars in your pocket, when you can buy seasonable goods right at the beginning of the season for nearly 1-2 off the regular price. We also put on sale about 200 ready trimmed hats at about 1-2 price and also our entire stock of untrimmed hats, flowers and Millinery trimming.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mar. 3, 1908.

Upon the application of Ellen Bradley Administratrix of Emily Whitlock late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein ten times.

Seal | Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Third day of March A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the Third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY
Administratrix.

Address,
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The Transcript, $1,

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LUCIEN GREEN
Main and Church Sts. Middletown, Del.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE!

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the Road Commissioner's Office, in the village of Blackbird,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 13th DAY OF JUNE, 1908,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

In default of the payment of $9.21 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware near the northern side of a new road leading to Dexter's Corner, adjoining lands now or late of Richard Marim and others. Beginning at a stone in a swamp and running thence eighty and one-quarter degrees east thirty-six and sixty-eight hundredths perches to lands now or late of Richard Marim; thence with the said land the ten following courses and distances, north fifty and one-half degrees east seven and four-tenths perches; thence north thirty-three and one-half degrees east ten perches; thence north fifty-six and one-half degrees east seventeen perches; thence north thirty-five and a half degrees east seven and thirty-six hundredths perches; thence north nine and one-half degrees east four and four-tenths perches; thence north thirty-four degrees west eleven and five-tenths perches; thence north seventy-seven and a quarter degrees west eighteen and nine-tenths perches; thence north sixty-one and three-fourth degrees west sixteen and one-half perches; thence north thirty-seven and three quarters degrees west seventeen perches; thence north one and three-quarters degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches; thence south ten and one-half degrees west eighty-two and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres and twelve perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Manlove S. Jones, and to be sold by

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON MONDAY,
THE 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1908,
At 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of West street between Eight and Ninth streets at the distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet eight inches from the northerly side of Eighth street, and at a corner of land now or formerly of Ferris Bringhurst; thence thereby southerly along said side of West street twenty-six feet one inch to the middle of the brick wall dividing this from the adjoining house on the south; thence easterly and parallel with Eighth and through the middle of said brick partition wall one hundred feet to a stake; thence northerly and parallel to West street twenty-six feet one inch to said land of Ferris Bringhurst; thence along a line of said land westerly and parallel to Eighth street one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martha Knowles, administratrix of Ella M. Knowles, deceased mortgagor, James G. Knowles, co-mortgagor, being also deceased, and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, May 15th, 1908.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23d, 1908.

AS the first session of the sixtieth Congress draws to a close, the record of legislation is being anxiously scanned by those who will have to defend the Congress against partisan attacks in the coming campaign, and the most cursory examingation reveals an amount of legislation far in excess of popular supposition and including many laws calculated to reflect the utmost credit on the Republican party. Many important measures have failed, it is true, and to the cursory observer it might seem that those most needed have failed of enactment, but reflection will demonstrate that it is the measures which encounter opposition and excite controversy which are most in the public mind, as they are most prominent in the public prints, while the wise and carefully laws which the framed Republican majorities have enacted without much publicity may prove of even more importance to the country than certain mooted questions.

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During the past week the House has made a desperate effort to agree upon some form of anti-injunction legislation which would be satisfactory to a majority of the members and the same time satisfy the demands of the labor leaders, but without success. Two long conferences of Republican members were held and the whole subject carefully considered, but it was found that nothing which the legal authorities in the party could sanction would satisfy the demands of labor, as voiced by the leaders of labor organizations, while the whole subject proved so complicated and involved that the effort had to be abandoned.

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With adjournment momentarily pending, the President and the House leaders are making a strenuous effort to secure some form of financial legislation. The two houses have been in a deadlock on this subject, the Senate willing only to make such extension of bond secured currency as would guard against an emergency, while the House was determined to embark on a new scheme of credit currency. It was finally determined to do nothing further but to permit the financial bills of the two houses to remain in status quo until the next session. Then the President sent for Speaker Cannon and urged that a final effort to secure legislation be made. He pointed out that the party could not but suffer if no provision were made against a recurrence of the financial stringency of last fall, and that without such provision such recurrence was almost certain. Did it occur again this year it would be on the eve of the presidential election and might work serious injury to the party.

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Spurred by the advice of the President, who is regarded as the ablest politician in the party, the House leaders are trying to frame some sort of compromise which they can present to the Senate conferrees and under these circumstances it is impossible to say when Congress will adjourn, although adjournment is possible at almost any moment. All the big supply bills have passed and only final agreements on measures in conference remain to be reached.

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The House has passed a campaign publicity bill, providing that every political organization must keep accurate record of all receipts, contributions and disbursements and at a given time must make them public, and providing further that the Director of the Census shall prepare for the use of Congress a record of the inhabitants of voting age, in every Congress district and a record of the votes cast in each district at the last election, so that Congress may read just the representation in the House in accordance with the actual number of voters. This means, of course, that the Republicans desire to cut down the southern representation, for in the southern states the negroes are so largely disfranchised that there are instances of members of Congress being elected with a total of 2000 votes as against 29,000 votes cast for some members elected in the North. The Democrats, who have been clamoring vociferously for campaign publicity throughout the session, with two exceptions voted against the bill in the House, and in the Senate, where there is no limit to debate, they threaten to talk it to death if it is taken up on the floor.

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The contest between candidates for the vice presidency goes merrily on. Thus far there are only two in the field, one being George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, the other Vice-President Fairbanks, whose friends are energetically seeking to pledge delegates to his support. Of course speaking for publication the Fairbanks managers say that they have not given up their fight to secure his nomination for first place, but this is purely for public consumption and behind the screen of their presidential fight they are making a strenuous effort to secure his nomination for second place, with some promise of success.

NEW REPORTS OUT

Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall has just completed two interesting reports. One is on the standing of building and loan associations, and the other on the standing of fraternal, beneficial and chiartable organizations in this state.

The report on building and loan associations shows these assets: Loans on dons and mortgages, $1,275,866.92; same, but other than first liens, $25,900; loans on shares, $286,203; cash on hand and in bank, $23,289.95; real estate owned by the associations, $14,405.88; furniture and fixtures, $1,420.81: installments due and unpaid, $9,682.78; interest due and unpaid, $6,603.58; premiums due and unpaid, $70.05; fines due and unpaid, $1,912.89; all other assets admitted, $24,-483.43; total assets, $1,698,869.20; received during the year 1907, $710,138.58.

The liabilities of the same associations were: Due installment shareholders, $1,334,153.72; due installment shareholders, profits apportioned, $226,135.79; due installment shareholders, advance payments, $1,330.65; due prepaid or paid up shareholders, $900; due shareholders, matured shares, $54,523.25; borrowed money unpaid, $38,350.16; surplus or undivided profits, $31,479.08; all other liabilities, $11,482.18; total liabilities, $1,698,-869.20; total expenditures during the year $410,805.71.

The report on fraternal, beneficiary or charitable organizations shows these figures; Written or increased during 1907, $854,984,84; terminated or decreased in same period, $481,931; in force December 31, 1907, $8,330,502.50; death losses incurred, $76,241.42; paid, $66,301.66; disability losses incurred, $8,348.10; paid $11,-602.30.

Several associations presented reports which were not deemed adequate and were not licened, while others were refused licenses because they offered no reports.

SCIENCE NOTES

A healthy adult breathes from fourteen to twenty-four times a minute. The rate of the pulse is four times that of the respiration.

A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained. The shoes thus made are said to be durable and impenetrable by moisture.

It is predicted that ten or fifteen years hence scientfically cultivated rubber will be crowding the "wild" rubber of the Congo and the Latin Americas in the world's markets.

The blind now have a watch on which the hours are indicated by movable buttons on relief upon the dial. The wearer finds the time by passing his hand over the dial and finds the button indicating the hour depressed. A strong minute hands shows the minutes.

The power of the operation of a new steel plant will be electricity. This will be nearly all provided by utilizing gases for generating it. The blooming plant will be operated by steam power.

The native trees of Australia are being systematically replaced with those of the United States and Europe. The chief reason for this action is that the trees of that country are generally of a very slow growing nature, which is not desirable for scientific forestry, although it is true that many of the Australian trees grow to enormous size when fully matured and produce excellent timber. Notably among these is the kauri pine, which requires about 200 years to reach full growth. As the native trees are cut down to answer the demands for lumber, the imported trees are planted in their places so that eventually the flora of the country will be largely eliminated if not entirely so. Already 11,000,000 trees have been put out and seedlings are being cultivated in the nurseries in great quantities, and the nurseries and plantations are being extended as rapidly as possible, and these introductions are very successful owing to the favorable character of the climate, in which anything will flourish.

The forestry department has been conducting experiments with the hope of finding some commercial manner of making use of the white fir which is found on the Pacific Coast in great quantities. Very little of it has been cut, and it seems to have been entirely overlooked. The Government experts have reported that it makes excellent pulp for use in the manufacture of paper.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The San Jose scale louce will be hatched out this month, and we must get after him with the Bordeaux mixture and the sprayer.

It is estimated that the honey produced in the United States last year would load a string of freight cars from Chicago to New York.

Overfeeding, or sudden changes from poor to very rich food, combined with want of exercise, if not actual causes, will contribute to the development of the loss of wool among ewes.

In transplanting any vegetable plants let it be done in the evening if possible. Press the soil firmly about the roots, and water well. If, after the water disappears, dry earth is covered over the wet, it will prevent baking of the soil about the roots when the sun comes out next day.

Dr. Alexander Schaefer, a noted scientist, says cattle have the sharpest sight, the second place being occupied by man and the horse which have nearly equal visual power. Sheep do not see as well as cattle or horses. Owls and buzzards possess great acuteness of vision. Dogs have such poor sight that, as a rule, they are not able to recognize their masters by sight alone.

A well-known seedsman states that maggots can be kept from destroying onions by sprinkling along the rows of onion plants sand scented with kerosene. Stir half a pint of oil into 10 quarts of sand.

Transplanted plants in general are greatly benefitted by shading. Especially is shading valuable, and even necessary, if the sun shines clear and hot on the new-set plants.

Millets should be sown in May or June. One of the most serious mistakes in the raising of millet is to allow it to get too ripe.

The object in working over the soil is not to make it light, but to mix it and break up the clods, and that roots will work best in soil that is packed down.

A horse with a cold will usually recover without treatment unless it is very severe. In this case, a vigorous dose of physic is useful, to be followed by careful feeding and a warm stable free from drafts. Be sure the horse with a discharge from the nostrils is not affected with glanders.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A paste of fresh butter and pulverized rosin spread on bandages which are to be applied to sprains will frequently effect a cure.

The cheeks of the sensible woman are reddened, not by cosmetics, but by cold water, light massage, and by attention to the laws of health.

When the hands are burned with soap or too strong alkalis, wash them in strong cider vinegar. It is the best remedy known for the purpose.

Retiring at night with the face grimy with soil that naturally accumulates on it during the day induces a muddy complexion and the formation of blackheads.

The combination of scalp massage with a good dandruff remedy and frequent shampooing is the best treatment for dandruff and will invariably effect a cure if persevered in.

Combs should be cleaned with a small dry brush kept for the purpose, and not washed in water. Water sometimes causes the teeth to split, thus making their use injurious to the hair.

To a considerable extent the complexion is made or marred by food and drink. Too much meat and rich dishes with but little green vegetables will inevitably affect the color of the skin, rendering it muddy and pasty or red.

On no account neglect to give attention to the hair at night, brushing it thoroughly and braiding it in a lose plait before retiring. It is obsolutely necessary to keep the hair free from tangles if its beauty is to be preserved.

For ringworms there is nothing better than goose oil combined with iodine—a half-drachm of the crystals of iodine and an ounce of goose oil. It should be thoroughly worked into the patches. A small stiff paint brush will help to do this.

A remedy for cold is made of two handfuls of wild cherry bark steeped in one quart of water and then strained, with one stick of licorce dissolved in it, one pound of sugar added and then put on to boil; allow it to cool and add one ounce of paregoric, and bottle when cold.

A good supply of dish towels is a necessity. Health and comfort are promoted by an abundance of every furnishing in the kitchen department.

Always have a small opening in the center of the upper crust on a fruit pie to allow the steam to escape while baking.

Lamp chimneys can be quickly cleaned by holding for a minute in the steam from a boiling kettle and then wiped dry and polished.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain if rubbed well into it and then washed out immediately with hot water and pure soap.

A tablespoonful of soda added to a quart of water and boiled in the coffee pot for an hour will thoroughly cleanse the pot. Rinse well.

Don't save old trash, thinking that it may be used some day. The time and patience consumed in handling it can not be compensated for by it.

Marks made by scratching matches on the wall can be removed by rubbing lightly with a piece of cut lemon, then with a cloth dipped in whiting and finally washed with warm water and soap.

A little soap, applied with the point of a lead pencil, will remedy a squeaking hinge.

A clothespin will save time and the fingers if used to screw a small hook into hard wood.

Before cleaning a man's clothes with gasoline see that there are no matches in the pockets.

All stains should be removed from clothing and household linen before putting it in the wash.

All linen articles, such as bed linen, table linen and towels, as well as linen worn on the body, should be boiled.

If the bottom of a bureau be covered with a sheet of tin or zinc it will be protected from the intrusion of mice.

Faded silk can be restored to its natural color by immersing it in soapsuds to which a little pearl ash has been added.

A spot on polished wood made by placing a heated dish on it will disappear if a little salt and salad oil is poured on it and allowed to remain for an hour or so and then rubbed off with a soft cloth.

The carpet broom should be washed every week or so in hot soapsuds, shaken well and hung in the sun to dry quickly. If treated in this way it will last longer than ordinarily and will sweep the carpets cleaner.

To test water almost fill a clean pint bottle with it and add a half teaspoonful of granulated sugar to it. Cork tightly and keep in a warm place for two days. If at the end of that time the water has become cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.

CURIOUS FACTS

The manufacture of ribbons and kindred articles brought to St. Etienne, France, $16,884,318 in 1905. Of this amount $6,-388,186 worth was exported and $10,496,-132 worth was used in France.

New English battleships are first modeled in paraffine wax and the models tested in a tank. The wax does not absorb water or change weight and permits of easy alterations without loss of material.

Six hundred thousand pounds of butter were exported from Stavanger, Norway, to England in 1905. That was an increase of nearly 200,000 pounds over 1904 and indicates the growing popularity of the product.

Ready-written essays, compositions and translations in any language are being supplied to students of Budapest, by a bureau, at eight cents a page. The government has been appealed to to suppress it.

Because the schools in France were closed in August, giving the boys a chance to devote their time to smoking, it is said that the receipts of the French tobacco monopoly increased $200,000 for that month.

When German sailors have finished serving their time and join the reserve, they don their "reserve flask," wear caps adorned with ribbons which reach to the ground and carry canes, also ornamented with ribbons.

A 16-year-old Hungarian girl, living in Denver, is said to be the only female maker of violins in the world. She has just completed her fourth, and all of them are said to be of fine workmanship and excellent tone.

Germany excels all other countries in the production of honey. It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 beehives in that country with an output 20,000 tons. Spain is second, with a production of 19,000 tons from 1,690,000 hives.

Emperor William has issued strict instructions that his son, Prince August Wilhelm, who is an undergraduate at Bonn, shall attend the lectures on the history of the American Constitution, to be delivered shortly in Berlin University.

On the water-front of New York City, terminal buildings, with foundations 75 feet below the street level and 21 stories towering above, are to be erected. They will contain 4,000 offices, and will be built of polished granite above the fourth floor.

At a recent musical exposition in Berlin an invention for increasing the resonance of the voice was exhibited. It consists of a film, which is applied to the roof of the mouth, and acts as a sounding board. It is intended for the use of orators, officers and anyone wishing to increase the reach of the voice, as well as musicians.

The postmaster general of England gives these statistics in regard to the interchange of letters and post-cards between that country and the United States: In 1881 England sent to this country 7,795,-000 letters and post-cards. In 1905 the number increased to 18,506,000. In 1881 the United States sent to England 7,465,-000, and in 1905, 18,631,000.

FARMERS' MEETING

An all-day Farmers' Meeting under the anspices of the New Castle Farmers' Institute will be held on the Delaware College farm on Monday of Commencement week, June 15th, 1908. The farm will be open for inspection from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and it is hoped that as many of our friends as possible will visit the farm on this occasion.

The meeting will be addressed by Professor W. J. Spillman of the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject of "Farm Management."

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IS DWINDLING

"It is the pleasure of *The Sentinel* to state that each week sees accessions to the ranks of the Republican Party. The opposition in Kent and Sussex Counties has dwindled to almost nothing. Men who fought the organization at the late primaries are now coming into the fold with a unanimity that is as commendable as it is acceptable. There is room for all, and any Republican, no matter with what faction he has hitherto been identified, will be welcomed into the ranks of the dominant party of Delaware. With a united party, such as we now have, and with a strong State and National ticket, such as will be named, the prospects for another Republican victory in our State have notably increased. It is now merely a question of how large the majority will be. The best part of it all is that every Republican who helps to swell the throng and to keep Delaware in the Republican ranks will assuredly share in the era of prosperity that is certain to follow. Republican conditions give confidence to financial and industrial interests throughout the country, and, by contributing her share, this State will do an immeasurable amount of good."
—*State Sentinel.*

SIGNED A TREATY

Some millions of people in both countries will breathe freer and sleep easier since Secretary Root and Baron Takahira have signed a treaty between the United States and Japan. The treaty binds both countries to settle by arbitration for a period of five years all disputes not involving national honor or territory. Now Congress will be able to say, "We knew those gunboats were not needed" and that the President was keeping this treaty up his sleeve until he should get appropriations for more war ships. This is one view to take of the subject; another view is that we will have five years to build "Dreadnoughts" and that we can possibly by working days, nights and Sundays finish the Panama Canal in that time. It is said that a number of other treaties on the arbitration basis have been arranged between the United States and foreign countries and that they will soon be published.

BANISH ALL LIQUORS

The raising wave of Temperance sentiment received another significant addition in the decision of the sub-committee on arrangements to banish all liquor from the territory of the Republican National Convention in Chicago. The resolution declares that "no liquor shall be sold, served or brought to the Convention Hall, either at Committee meetings or during the Convention week."

A BILLION DOLLAR CONCERN

The Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, has secured a perpetual charter.

The application and issue of the charter was most peculiar, just as the charter privileges are most sweeping.

Under a ruling of the court, a company once incorporated by legislative act in this State, may renew and obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation law without paying any fees or franchise tax. The Bay State Gas Company, having received a sweeping charter through the Legislature of 1893, while J. Edward Addicks was its president, to-day only had to file its applications, and its capital stock was certified at $1,000,000,000.

It, therefore, becomes one of the rival billion dollar corporations to the Steel Trust and Amalgamated Copper.

No incorporators were cited, but the application for the charter was signed and executed by the president, Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, and its secretary, W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter is very wide. The company can run a bank or a series of banks, buy and hold any and all other companies, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprizes, build towns and, incidently, may manufacture gas.

Fruit Exchange

An important event in Delaware fruit growing was the opening Tuesday of the first Farmers' Fruit and Produce Exchange at Laurel. The exchange will handle the fruit and products of all the farmers in that section and the output will be bid off every day at auction, city buyers telephoning their bids in every day, while residents will offer bids at the exchange. It is expected that this departure will mark a new era for fruit growers, doing away entirely with the old commission business, where the farmer took what the produce man might care to send him, and knowing nothing of the market prices that controlled.

CECILTON

Reynolds Leverick, of Frederica, Del., has returned home.

Miss Edna Walker, of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. D. Beltz and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Golts.

Mrs. Jennie Price has been entertaining her neice from Baltimore.

Miss Martha Bailey was the guest of Miss Mary Blackway on Sunday.

Fred E. Hoover, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his parents here.

Mr. George Boyles and wife, of near Massey, were the guests of her parents on Sunday.

Miss Janie Smith was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Boyles, near Massey, on Saturday.

Mr. John Metz, of Chesapeake City, was entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mr. William Pearce, of Middletown, spent several days with his brother, Mr. Allie Pearce, near town.

Mrs. W. Gary and daughter, of Chesterville, spent one day last week with her father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. Fletcher and son Howard and Miss Louise Glenn, of Lankford, Kent Co., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Galena, and Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. R. Anderson.

Messrs. James Pearce, William Alderson, Charles Griffith, James H. Smith and Rev. O. E. Jones spent a few days last week in Baltimore, attending the General Conference.

The members of the graduating class of Cecilton High School are: Miss Ionia Benson, Elsie Virginia Eisenhart, Blanche Padley and Lillie May Short. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. O. E. Jones of the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. The commencement exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the M. E. Church.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Harry Howard was in Philadelphia recently.

Miss Mary Waters was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary Barwick is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Several of our young men are organizing a dancing class.

The High School held their final examinations last week.

Mrs. L. K. Barwick was a visitor in Philadelphia this week.

Ernest Hallman, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Esther Banks is being entertained by friends in Port Deposit.

William Johns, of Port Deposit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Grose and Mrs. J. D. McCoy spent Friday at Newark.

Misses Florence Egee and Dora Steele spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Kibler entertained the Spinsters' Club on Monday evening.

Rev. Charles Mallory, of New York, was the guest of Fred McIntire on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Titter and children, of Baltimore, have been the guests of her parents.

Misses Minnie and Lucy Reed were visitors in Philadelphia several days last week.

Mrs. Daisy Schaeffer and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church the first Sunday in June and in the M. E. Church the second Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Carhart, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Emma Reeder and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Rachel Loveless, on Saturday.

The ladies of Cayot M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy the first Friday and Saturday in June.

Rev. R. C. Walker preached a very interesting sermon to the graduates of the High School on Sunday morning. The congregation was very large and the special program was thoroughly enjoyed.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Commencement week at Delaware College will begin on June 14th, and the exercises have been arranged as follows: Sunday, June 14th, 11 A. M., in the oratory. Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of Delaware College, by the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church Wilmington.

8 P. M., in the oratory. Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, D. D., '84, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Monday, June 15th, all-day meeting of farmers at the college farm. Address by Professor W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject, "Farm Management."

3 P. M., Class Day exercises.

7 P. M., evening parade.

Tuesday, June 16, 11 A. M., meeting of the board of trustees.

2.30 P. M., inter-class field and track meet on the Huber farm, east of Newark.

7 P. M., evening parade.

Wednesday, June, 17, 10.30 A. M., commencement exercises. Student orations. An address by Professor Edward N. Vallandigham, '73, of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, "An Ideal of Democratic Manners." Presentation of prizes. Conferring of degrees.

1 P. M., luncheon for visitors. Dinner for Alumni Association.

3.30 P. M., competitive drill for the Roberts medal.

8 P. M., commencement hop given by the junior class.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

will reopen September 10, 1908. Entrance Examinations will be held June 19 and 20 in the College; also September 8 and 9.

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Newark, Delaware.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE!

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the Road Commissioner's Office, in the village of Blackbird,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 13th DAY OF JUNE, 1908,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

In default of the payment of $9.21 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware near the northern side of a new road leading to Dexter's Corner, adjoining lands now or late of Richard Marim and others. Beginning at a stone in a swamp and running thence eighty and one-quarter degrees east thirty-six and sixty-eight hundredths perches to lands now or late of Richard Marim; thence with the said land the ten following courses and distances, north fifty and one-half degrees east seven and four-tenths perches; thence north thirty-three and one-half degree east ten perches; thence north fifty-six and one-half degrees east seventeen perches; thence north thirty-five and a half degrees east seven and thirty-six hundredths perches; thence north nine and one-half degrees east four and four-tenths perches; thence north thirty-four degrees west eleven and five-tenths perches; thence north seventy-seven and a quarter degrees west eighteen and nine-tenths perches; thence north sixty-one and three-fourth degrees west sixteen and one-half perches; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarters degrees west seventeen perches; thence north one and three-quarters degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches; thence south ten and one-half degrees west eighty-two and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres and twelve perches more or less.

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Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.

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St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

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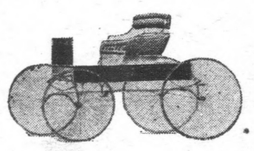

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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 30, 1908.

Local News

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The school laws have been printed in pamphlet form and copies have been sent to each clerk of the schools for general information.

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A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Warwick, Md., on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 4th and 5th, for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church. See ad. in another column.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 30th: Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Laura Hurd, Mr. Lore Collens, F. Henson, Mr. Edward Jackson, Mr. Thos. F. Miller, John E. Moltery, Frank Smith.

The total enrollment at Delaware College this year is 157, the largest in the history of the college. Entrance examinations for 1908-9 will be held in Newark, June 19th and 20th and September 8th and 9th. The catalogue number of the College Bulletin will be sent on request.

"Sunset," a comedy in one act, and "That Blessed Baby" will be presented at the Middletown Opera House, on Tuesday evening, June 2d, under the auspices of the New Century Club. Seats are now on sale at W. S. Letherbury's hardware store.

The Commencement Exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the Opera House, on Friday evening, June 19th. Prof. Phillips of the West Chester State Normal School, will make the address to the graduates. The class this year is small there being only two graduates, Misses Blanche Deakyne and Mary Richards.

Martin B. Burris, receiver of the George F. Lee Co., of this town, sold the property of that company at public sale Saturday. It was purchased by Dr. G. B. Pearson, a former owner, for $1,200. Since the above sale, Dr. Paul R. Smith, who some months ago succeeded Dr. Pearson in his practice here, has purchased the property from Dr. Pearson.

Messrs. Wm. B. Kates and Samuel Buckworth are the successful applicants for the two new rural free delivery routes decided upon by the Postal authorities to start from the local office on Monday morning next. Mr. Kates takes the Manor route and Mr. Buckworth takes the route towards Odessa. It is expected to be a great convenience and popular move with the farmers and residents along the routes.

To-day, (Saturday) being Decoration Day, our National banks will be closed. The day will be quietly spent in Middletown, the only amusement being the base ball game between Middletown and the Smyrna club, on the home grounds. The management of the home team has secured grounds from Mr. J. C. Alston and the game this afternoon will be played there at three o'clock.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. R. CROSSLAND

Mrs. Isabella Crossland, wife of J. R. Crossland, died at her home, near St. Georges, of apoplexy, on Tuesday at 5 P. M., after an illness of only a few hours, aged 56 years. A husband and five children mourn her death. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence; interment in St. Georges Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE LOVELESS

Mrs. Rachel Loveless, wife of George Loveless, died last Wednesday of heart failure at her home in Chesapeake City, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Bethel Cemetery.

ARTHUR S. SPARKS

Mr. Arthur S. Sparks, formerly a resident of Middletown, a clerk in the Middletown Hotel when that hostlery was kept by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, died at Church Hill, Md., May 18th, aged 47 years.

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN

After an illness of several months, Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin departed this life at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home on West Main street. Deceased who was 61 years of age, was one of the most widely known men in New Castle County, having served on the staffs of Governors Watson and Tunnell, for many years took an active part in State politics.

He was one of the Trustees of the Insane at Farnhurst for a number of years; a member of the Trustees of the Middletown Academy a member of the Board of Education, and a member of the Light and Water Commission of this town.

Dr. Gilpin was the ninth child and sixth son of Henry Hollingsworth Gilpin and Margaret Whann Ricketts Gilpin; grandson of John and Maria Husbands Hollingsworth Gilpin; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Reed Gilpin; great-great-grandson of Samuel and Jane Parker Gilpin, of Gilpin Manor, near Elkton; great-great-great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah Glover Gilpin of Birmingham, Pa., and a decendant in the sixteenth generation of Richard Gilpin, of Kentmere Hall, West Mooreland, England.

Dr. Gilpin was born at his father's home, "Pleasant Valley," near Elkton, on June 22, 1847. As a young man he studied dentistry under the late Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, in Elkton, and after graduation located in Middletown.

Brief funeral services were held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, Dr. F. H. Moore officiating, and the remains were taken to Elkton on the 9.32 train, where they were interred in the family burying grounds on the farm "Pleasant Valley," the residence of his sister, after services Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY FAIR

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the annual New Castle County Fair which will be on the grounds of the Delaware Horse Shop Association on September 1, 2, 3 and 4. The officers of the Fair Association, which was recently incorporated, announce that several thousand dollars worth of the stock has already been disposed of in Wilmington and elsewhere. The shares are $5 each and it is desired, for the success of the enterprise, that the holdings be as general as possible.

It has been determined to give at least two races on each day for purses of $300 each. In addition there will be running races daily and road races on September 2 and 3. This will make the fair, from a racing standpoint, the most important ever held by the association.

The displays will be larger than ever and everything points to an exhibition that will compare favorably with any in the East in its line.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Lea made the following appointments on Friday: Robert Y. Watson, Milford, member of State Board of Trustees of State Hospital at Farnhurst, in lieu of former Governor William T. Watson; S. Brady Cooper, Cheswold, justice of peace and notary public; Alfred H. Skinner, Clayton, justice of peace and notary public; Elias N. Moore, Odessa, member of the County School Commission of New Castle County for three years; Theodore Townsend, Milford, member of Kent County School Commission for three years; Everett Hickman, Frankford, member of Sussex County School Commission for three years.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Ella Pennington, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman visited her parents in Philadelphia part of last week.

Miss Hattie R. Cullen was the guest of friends in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parkar entertained his sister, Mrs. Clark, part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and two children are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Ella Cochran visited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pool, near McDonough, this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives near town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Cox is making a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Smyrna, were guests of his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Heaton, this week.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and Lulu Vinyard and little Miss Mildred Holten spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Dr. R. A. Comegys and Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Misses Bernice Metten and Allie McKee spent last Sunday in Townsend, the guest of Miss Lena Staats.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington, spent Thursday and Friday with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Rev. E. W. Caswell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, on East Main street.

Mrs. H. Nelson Crane and daughter Eleanor, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent this week with the Misses Gill.

Mrs. Ernest G. Windel, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mr. Reece Woolford and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Addie, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woolford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilson and little son, of Elkton, Md., were guests of his brother, Mr. H. R. Wilson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Everett W. Jones and two sons, James and Walter, of Patchogue, Long Island, New York, are visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monrow.

Mr. M. N. Willits and daughters entained Misses Helen Philips and Laura Worrell, of Kennett Square, and Jesse R. Willits and Mr. Dever, of Philadelphia, part of this week.

$35,000 HORSE DIES

While Dr. J. C. McCoy was about to exercise the trotting stallion Admiral Dewey on the private track at Kirkwood Wednesday afternoon, the animal fell dead from heart disease. Only two weeks ago Dr. McCoy, who is one of the best-known horseman of the East, refused an offer of $35,000 for the animal. Horsemen say the animal was worth the money.

Admiral Dewey was only 8 years old. His sire was Bingen and his dam the famous Nancy Hanks. Admiral Dewey had a record of 2.04 3-4. His record at three years old was 2.14 1-4. Dr. McCoy bought the horse from J. Malcomb Forbes in Massachusetts several years ago, for $6500. Previously Admiral Dewey had trotted on all the grand circuit tracks and had won big money. He is said to have never made a break. The animal had a long string of colts, all of which have proven fast.

Many other big offers had been made to Dr. McCoy for Admiral Dewey, but he had refused to sell the Admiral at any price.

TO GET FREEDOM

GEORGETOWN, May 28th.—Violence was not resorted to free the forty berry pickers who were confined in jail for riding on freight trains, as the Levy Court concluded that five days was the highest sentence that could be given them. It was shown that the men were coming into lower Delaware in search of work; that they had no money and the trains were the only means of transportation open to them. In most instances the men were caught by railroad detectives at Harrington, yet were brought down into Sussex county for imprisonment from 10 to 15 days.

Members of the Court expressed themselves in very strong terms regarding the county being compelled to pay for the railroad police regulations when men wanted work, and the solicitor for the Court found the magistrate had been working under an old law, which a later one had repealed. This decision of the Levy Court will grant freedom to most of the prisoners, who at once will be given work picking berries.

STUNNED VICTIM; BURNED HIM

CHESTERTOWN, May 28th.—In the preliminary examination held this morning before Justice J. C. Loud, Major Robertson, who was arrested in Middletown, Del., on Saturday evening, by Officer William E. Dixon, for complicity in the murder of James E. Walmsley, turned state's witness, and accused Horace Hynson.

According to Robertson's statement, Hynson committed the murder by striking his victim on the head with a baseball bat, and while Walmsley was still unconscious, saturating his clothing with kerosene and setting fire to it. Robertson said Hynson had previously told him of his intention to "do up old man Walmsley," and after the murder was committed asserted he had done what he said he was going to do, showing a roll of money.

Robertson and Hynson, together with Alexander Mosely, now confined in the county jail, were held for the action of the grand jury.

TRUSTEES OF POOR

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor held at the county hospital yesterday it was decided to petition the Levy Court to macadamize the road between the building and the New Castle trolley line, known as Landers avenue. No other business of importance was transacted.

The report of Superintendent Foster showed the population of the County Hospital to be 148 white and 33 colored persons, a total of 181. One death occured during the month. On May 5th, William H. Luden, aged 50 years, of Wilmington, died.

ABSORBED BY BELL CO.

There was a stir in Dover business circles, affecting the entire Peninsula, last Saturday, when it became known that the Diamond State Telephone Company had been practically absorbed by Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and sweeping change will result.

William H. Baker general manager of of the Diamond State; J. Harry Eckert, the general auditor, and others of the expert telephone men whom Senator H. A. Richardson brought to Dover to develop a a Peninsula telephone system for him about eight years ago, and who have built up a system which now connects every town and hamlet of the Peninsula and many farmhouses, were notified that their services were dispensed with and that all books and property of the company's office must be delivered in Philadelphia on Monday, June 1st.

The new office building, built under the direction of General Manager Baker, will be, it is said, let out for rent for office purposes. Some parts of the upper story of the building may be occupied by the telephone company, but there is a prevailing opinion it will, eventually, be sold or leased for office rentals for a long term of years.

Under the new regime, it is said, only a supervisor will be kept on duty at Dover and W. Branch Wainwright, the present traffic supervisor, will be retained.

EIGHT BISHOPS ELECTED

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27th.—After six days of voting, marked at times by methods that savored of far from religious teachings, the Methodist Episcopal General Conference yesterday elected the last of the eight new Bishops. Two were elected when the balloting began on Wednesday of last week, two more on Monday and still two more on the 15th ballot, yesterday morning, Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, and Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. The next ballot, the 16th, resulted in the selection of Rev. Robert McIntyre of Los Angeles. The 17th was devoid of result, but on the 18th Rev. Frank M. Bristol of Washington, D. C., was chosen. Dr. Lewis had 26 more votes than necessary for a choice; Dr. Hughes, 13; Dr. McIntyre, 12, and Dr. Bristol, 11. The eight Bishops in the order in which they were chosen, are:

Rev. William F. Anderson, New York.
Rev. John L. Nuelson, Berea, O.
Rev. William A. Quayle, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.
Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, Sioux City, Iowa.
Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Greencastle, Ind.
Rev. Robert McIntyre, Los Angeles, California.
Rev. Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.

More rapid work marked the progress of the voting yesterday than on any day since it began.

MAY BECOME A SALMON STREAM

W. E. Meehan, State Commissioner of Fisheries, of Pennsylvania, said recently that he was sanguine his plan for making the Delaware a famous salmon stream would be successful. About four years ago the Commissioner planted upward of 70,000 salmon eggs in tributaries to the Delaware, and since then as many salmon eggs as he could obtain have been planted annually to stock the stream.

In a recent communication to Mayor Reyburn Mr. Meehan said that this year he expected to plant 100,000 Atlantic salmon eggs which he is to receive from Charles G. Atkins, superintendent of the Craig Brook Station, East Orland, Me. Eggs of this Atlantic coast fish he had been endeavoring to obtain, he said, for four years, but had been unsuccessful until this year because of their comparative scarcity, only two Maine rivers—the Kenebec and Penebscot—yielding a supply.

Several years will elapse before the Delaware will furnish salmon fishing. Mr. Meehan explained that after being hatched the young fish will remain in the smaller streams where planted until next fall, when they will enter the Delaware and remain there for a year. At the end of that time they will seek the Atlantic Ocean, where they will apparently disappear for four years, when they will return to the Delaware to spawn.

DELAWARE'S FRUIT CROP

Delaware's great fruit and market vegetable crop was started to the city markets Monday from practically every station on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Several train crews have been put on. It has been announced that the local freight rates between points in Delaware, which rates include the free return of all packages under the new ruling of the railroad company, would be as follows on tomatoes in carload lots of 700 baskets: from 1 to 10 miles, one cent per basket or crate; 11 to 20 miles, one and one-half cents; 21 to 30 miles, two cents; 31 to 40 miles, two and one-half cents; 41 to 50 miles, three cents; 51 to 60 miles, three and one-half cents; 61 to 70 miles, four cents; 71 to 80 miles, four and one-half cents; 81 to 100 miles, 5 cents. Peach growers have decided however, to use the ordinary peach basket, regardless of the railroad company's nonshelving order. The growers will adopt this plan: first to have the baskets made extra strong, with two wires tightly wrapped about the middle for support. Then one layer will be packed in the cars, top down, the baskets being all provided with a fastened cover of stout wood. Another layer will then be laid, top down. No more will then be placed in that car. In this way, it is shown, the fruit will carry in good shape to market.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$ .96	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	76
Timothy Seed	$3.25	" cob	73
Clover Seed	.22	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	21@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	30
Lard, per lb	10@12½
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40

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ODESSA

Mrs. Joseph H. Enos is visiting friends this week in Lewes.

Rev. R. L. Hallett is spending this week at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. A. E. Appleton is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. P. Stidham is spending sometime with her mother in Delaware City.

Harry Massey, of Wilmington, visited his parents, H. J. Massey and wife, on Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Givan, wife and son spent Wednesday at the home of Robert George and family.

Miss Emma Wiest has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kumpel and two children spent Wednesday with friends in Wilmington.

J. Fennimore Dougles is spending this week with his cousin, Charles Joseph, near the Levels.

Mrs. J. B. Brackett left this week for Pocassett, where she will spend sometime with her daughter.

Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Middletown, was entertained part of last week at the home of I. G. Webb.

Miss Sarah Donovan, of Milford, is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. F. Croft.

Mrs. Willard E. Spicer, of near town, is entertaining this week her friend, Mrs. Charles Neal, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. William Reynolds has returned to her home in Blackbird, after spending a week with her son, Fred C. Reynolds and family.

The members of St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School have begun rehearsing for the Children's Day service, which will be held the second Sunday in June.

To-day, May 30th, being Decoration Day services will be held at the cemetery of Old Drawyers Church, near town, beginning at 1.30 P. M. All those having flowers will leave them as usual at the shop of Mr. L. V. Aspril, not later than 10 o'clock this morning.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. B. M. West spent Wednesday in Smyrna.

Miss Maggie Webb, of Dover, is the guest of Mrs. Otho Marvel.

Mrs. Clara Lattomus visited Philadelphia a few days of this week.

Mr. George Knotts has been very ill, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Ray Reynolds, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Laura Heavellow.

Miss Mary James, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, is spending sometime at his home here.

Miss Mary Money has returned home, after visiting friends in Roxborough, Pa.

Children's Day exercises of Townsend Sunday School will be held Sunday evening, June 7th.

The many friends of Mrs. W. N. Watts will be glad to learn that she is much better at this writing.

Howard Arnett and Clifford Reynolds, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Daniel Richardson and family.

Thieves visited town again on Tuesday night breaking into the restaurants of Henry Gill and Ernest Weldin. Cigars and candy were their chief booty.

WARWICK

Mr. T. C. Lynch is at Rehoboth for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Holden visited relatives in Middletown this week.

Miss Ella M. Staats has been the guest of Mrs. John R. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden were guests of Mrs. L. B. Manlove this week.

Mrs. T. C. Lynch and daughter visited Mrs. Harry Hensil, in Chesapeake City, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Crawford has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. George Merritt.

Mrs. T. J. Hodgson and sons Julian and Marion visited Mrs. John L. Lattomus on Sunday.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard and son T. Bayard were guests of her father in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Miss Ethel Vinyard were guests of Mrs. John B. Stephens, near Cecilton, on Sunday.

Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival the 9th and 10th of June, under the auspices of the M. P. Church.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, pastor of the M. P. Church will preach to the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Sassafras Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Children's Day will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) evening at the M. P. Church. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged.

The monthly social and business meeting of the senior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Miss Lydia Davis the first Friday evening in June.

THE DAGWORTHY MONUMENT

An interesting program has been arranged for the unveiling of the Dagworthy monument near Dagsboro, on Decoration Day, (to-day), May 30th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Governor Lea will preside and he will accept the monument on the part of the State. Chief Justice Lore will present the monument to the State on behalf of the committee, and Dr. George W. Marshall will read a memoir of General John Dagworthy, giving full facts as to his life and his distinguished career as a soldier. Music will be furnished by Freeman's Boys Brass Band of Lewes. The Governor's staff will be in attendance, and both Governor Crothers, of Maryland, and Governor Fort, of New Jersey, have been invited to participate in the proceedings, and will be present either in person or by proxy.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to run through from Wilmington, which will reach Dagsboro at noon, and the special train will leave Dagsboro about 4 o'clock, after the close of the exercises. Special excursion rates will be given on the railroad and with fair weather there ought to be a large outpouring of people. The exercises will be free to all. The public is cordially invited.

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I don't suppose there is anything else you want to say, remarked Corness as he rose from his seat. John Pinkham gasped.

For the last half hour he had showered incoherent abuse upon Corness' head, and Corness had patiently listened. Now he wanted to know if there was more to be said on the subject!

I have said all I want to say, thundered Pinkham. as if to instantly annihilate the young man.

I thought you must be pretty well talked out, agreed Corness. Now I want to say just a few words more. Neither you nor anyone else has the right to make Elsie miserable by forcing her to marry anyone save myself. You say she won't marry me unless you give your consent. Then you'll have to consent, that's all.

He turned and left the office before the gasping banker could reply. It was ten minutes before Pinkham recovered from his astonishment sufficiently to press the call button upon his desk.

Burton, his confidential man, promptly appeared.

Burton, roared the banker, don't you ever let that young Corness come in here again.

But you said you would see him, sir, reminded Burton defensively.

Suppose that I did, growled Pinkham. Did you suppose that he would have the effrontery to tell me that I must do what I am not going to do?

No, sir, acquiesced Burton, promptly and sincerely. He wondered how anyone could ever suppose that he could make Pinkham do what he did not desire to do.

Then, stormed Pinkam, don't you let that fellow come in here again. Kick him out, d'ye hear? Kick him out! And Burton, with assurance of understanding, escaped, thankful that the outbreak had been no worse.

It was half an hour before Pinkham could calm down sufficiently to give his attention to business matters. The idea of Winthrop Corness, son of his pet financial enemy, daring to aspire to his daughter's hand and daring to defy him when consent had been refused. He had already arranged that Elsie should be married to the Viscount Earlington. He would be a Duke some day and the grandchild of John Pinkham should inherit the title.

It was an hour later that the telephone bell rang and Pinkham lifted the receiver from the hook.

This is Mr. Corness, was the prompt reply to Pinkham's hello. Elsie says she will not marry me unless with your consent.

I told you so, declared Pinkham with a chuckle. What are you going to do about it?

I told you this afternoon you would have to consent, came over the wire.

Pinkham hung up the receiver with the nearest approach to an oath he ever indulged in, and for the rest of the afternoon the clerks in Pinkham's stood in fear of their lives or instant dismissal.

Corness was sitting in the library when Pinkham arrived at his home. I wanted to see you about that consent, he explained pleasantly, as the elder man entered. You see, we might as well get over with it. It will save you a lot of trouble.

What Pinkham said to Corness was irrelevant and immaterial if not brief. It was decidedly a one-man interview, and it ended with the butler being called to identify Corness that he might not again make the error of admitting him.

You'll think this over, and let me know, won't you? asked Corness as he took his departure; and for a second time he left the banker speechless through emotion.

Somehow Pinkham's moods never reached his daughter, and it was an almost playful parent who sat across the table from that young woman, enlarging upon the advantages of family and the joys of the Court of St. James.

He had talked himself out of his bad humor before he left the table, and when the pair adjourned to the library, where Elsie poured the coffee while Pinkham indulged in his after-dinner cigar, he was radiant.

A note on the polished table caught his eye. It was in the yellow envelope furnished by the telegraph company, probably a note from one of his business associates sent on the way uptown. He tore open the envelope.

Dear Mr. Pinkham, he read. Most men are in better humor after their dinner. May I beg that you think over your decision of this afternoon and let me know? I assure you that I mean what I say.

Elsie. he said solemnly, may I be eternally jiggered if I let that young fool, Corness, marry you. And he tossed the offending scrawl into the fire.

Twenty minutes later the telephone bell rang, and Pinkham, forgetful of the afternoon, unsuspiciously answered the call.

I thought I'd call you up and ask if you had changed your mind, said Corness, ingenuously. He laughed when he heard the receiver click upon the hook.

Pinkham went back to the library and swallowed his coffee with a gulp. I'm going around to the club, he said sourly as he kissed his daughter. Possibly he would have been a trifle less affectionate had he known that she called Corness up five minutes later and imparted this information.

That was how it happened that just as Pinkham had begun to grow interested in a game of billiards with one of his cronies a club servant approached.

Gentleman to see you, sir, he said, deferentially. Wants to know if you have come to any decision about that matter. Name's Corness, sir.

Kick him into the street, howled Pinkham, and as the servant turned away he made a shot and missed. In ten minutes the game was broken up. Pinkham, ordinarily an expert player, could not execute even the simplest play.

He lounged in the smoking-room a while, trying to find solace in a cigar, but it was not long before he threw the cigar away and decided that he would go home.

There was a telegram for him in the rack, and as he tore open the missive he caught one glance at the signature and threw it into the waste basket. It was from Corness.

That was just the beginning. There was an unsigned letter in the morning mail at the house, and another at the office. There was a telephone call he would not answer, and in the forenoon he nearly lost one of his best customers because his caller, as he was about to close an interview remarked : I saw young Corness just now. He wanted me to remind you of some decision you were to make.

The caller was innocent, but Pinkham did not remember that until afterward. He grew so nervous that when a package was delivered for him in the afternoon, he made the office boy open it.

It's just a paper-weight, reported the lad, holding it up for inspection. Pinkham looked. It was a square of onyx with a metal ornament in the center. The ornament was a gilt question mark. The office boy took it home for a mantel ornament. It was the first thing Pinkham had ever given him. He was almost afraid to take it.

Corness was in the hall as he left his office and had gotten as far as How about—before the elevator came. Pinkham stopped to complain to the janitor.

I cannot prevent his being in the hall, explained the official. You see, Mr. Corness has taken the office just across the hall from you.

Pinkham spluttered, but he was unable to dislodge his adversary any more than he could help looking at the black question mark Corness had painted upon the ground glass of the door.

In his home he found notes lying even on his dressing-table, and the dismissal of his valet (who, by a certain coincidence, immediately took service with Corness) did not stop the receipt of these letters. Pinkham never thought of Elsie.

The final blow was struck one evening when in the soup the vermicelli was all question marks. The chef declared that he had purchased the stuff at their regular grocer's, and this was substantiated by the firm themselves, but they could not tell how the matter happened, and Pinkham, who had been worried almost into illness, decided to go abroad.

Overjoyed at the thought of escaping his tormentor, he never realized that Elsie fell into his scheme with almost suspicious readiness. We'll take a slow boat, he announced gleefully, and we won't tell anybody that we are going. It will be ten days of absolute rest.

Poor Papa, cooed Elsie tenderly but she showed surprisingly little astonishment when Corness appeared on deck the morning of the second day.

To Pinkham his appearance came as a shock, and he promptly took to his bed. For two days he held to his contention that he was ill, then he gave in and came on deck.

Ten minutes later Corness came around the corner and sank into the steamer chair next his own.

I suppose, he began, that you are still determined that Elsie shall marry that little lordling?

More than ever, announced Pinkham. You don't suppose that I'd give in now, do you?

I was hoping that you would. You see, I have a minister on board and I thought it would be nice to have a quiet little wedding and make this a honeymoon instead of a flight.

A *what!* demanded Pinkham.

A flight, repeated Corness. You don't suppose, do you, that I am not aware that you are getting tired of having a question asked you a dozen times a day?

I'm not running away from it.

No, agreed Corness. You're not. That's just the trouble. You thought that you were going to, though.

I am taking my daughter across for a trip, explained Pinkham loftily. You see, she is shortly to become a member of the British aristocracy, and I thought it would be well to let her see something of the people who are to be her future associates.

Now that's too bad, mused Corness.

What's too bad? demanded Pinkham alertly. He never felt safe with Corness about.

You see, explained Corness, I flattered myself that you were getting out of the country because of some little annoyance at my persistency.

Huh! snorted Pinkham. Nothing of the sort.

Exactly, assented Corness. That's where the trouble lies. Do you know Struble, of the Society Review?

Never read the sheet, said Pinkham. More than once they had made him a laughing stock by printing some story of his fits of temper. He hated the sheet and all concerned with it.

Billy Struble, continued Corness, is a great chum of mine. He was at college with me and an awfully decent sort. I gave him the whole story before we left.

Great Jiggers, man, cried Pinkham, with his favorite expletive. You don't mean to say that you've given that infernal scandal-monger the whole story!

Sealed, explained Corness assuringly. It is to be published at once in case I do not cable that I am married. And when all New York reads the account of Pinkham, the great financier. running away from his daughter's lover, a man he pretends to despise—my! won't Wall street laugh, and won't society laugh too. I can almost hear them away out here on the rolling waves, especially as he and his precious daughter were not able to get far from said lover. And you can't get away from me, no matter what you do. If you start around the world you will find me on the same steamer or train. In cities I will take rooms at the same hotel and bribe the head waiter to give me a seat at your table. If you go out in society I will go too and announce my engagement to everybody I meet.

Go away, you make me tired! said Pinkham, wearily.

With a smile Corness rose and strolled to the other side of the ship where Elsie stood with anxious face.

Did he say Yes? she cried as he approached.

I guess he's going to, said Corness; I left him thinking it over.

Half an hour later they strolled around to where Pinkham sat with half-closed eyes. He beckoned to them.

Better get married right away, he said faintly. I'd feel more comfortable. I've stood about as much from you as a man can, and I've a shrewd notion that you are aided and abetted in your colossal impudence by a member of my family, in other words my daughter. The only way I can get any peace is to let you two marry. And Corness did not say, I told you so.

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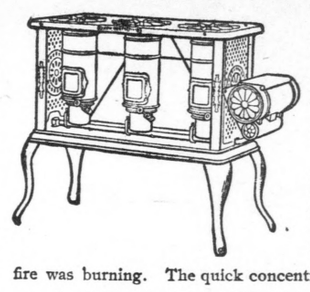

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